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In re Patent Application of) Group Art Unit: 2131
Jean-Sebastien Coron et al.	Examiner: Matthew T Henning
Application No.: 09/913,884) Confirmation No.: 5848
Filing Date: March 8, 2002))
Title: METHOD FOR COUNTERMEASURE IN AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT USING A SECRET KEY ALGORITHM)))

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TRANSMITTAL LETTER **MAIL STOP RCE** Customer Number 21839 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the 395 × 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). 1. A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below. Ø B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested: Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 15, 2006. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed Other: ____ 2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission: \boxtimes Amendment/Reply. 00000026 09913884 11/16/2006 JADDO1 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). 790.00 OP 01 FC:1801 Information Disclosure Statement. Ø A Petition for Extension of Time. Other: <u>certified translation of French priority application</u>

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7.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
8.		The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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